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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1705**  
Tadashi FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2001-0116A  
Serial No. 09/762,230 : Group Art Unit 1652  
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GENE PARTICIPATING IN THE  
PRODUCTION OF HOMOGLUTAMIC  
ACID AND ITS USE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, lines 15-19, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

C<sup>1</sup>  
Thus, not limited thereto, but as one of the "genes participating in the production of homoglutamic acid", there can be mentioned a gene which is contained in the insert part of plasmid pCF213 and encoding a protein having dehydrogenase activity. For example, this gene is present in the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, and the protein encoded thereby is shown in SEQ ID NO: 10.